

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1632**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1470-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lee and McPherron Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/841,730 Examiner: J.T. Woitach
Filed: April 24, 2001 Confirmation No.: 6537
Title: TRANSGENIC NON-HUMAN ANIMALS EXPRESSING A
TRUNCATED ACTIVIN TYPE II RECEPTOR (Amended)

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from April 13, 2004 to June 13, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, June 10, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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June 10, 2004
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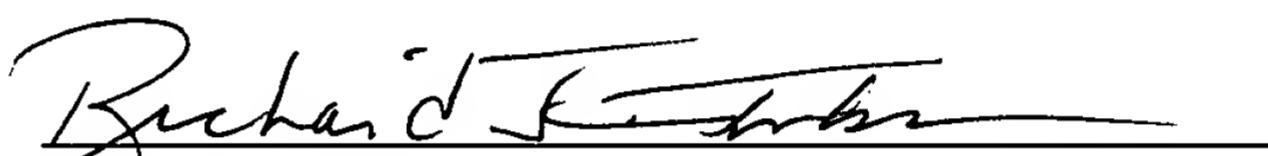
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Enclosed is Check No. 561115 in the amount of \$320.00 in payment of the notice of appeal fee (\$165.00) and the two (2) month extension of time fee (\$155.00 (\$210 - \$55 previously paid)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 10, 2004


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